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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: JA, TECH, ENRG
SUBJ: JAPANESE REQUEST FOR HELP IN SHIPMENT OF HEU

REF: VIENNA 07066

1. FOLLOWING ARE POSSIBLE ALTERNATIVES FOR MOVING THE 46 KILOS
OF HEU FROM FRANKFURT TO JAPAN:

A) MAKE ENTIRE MOVE BY USAF MILITARY AIRLIFT COMMAND SAM.
IN THIS CASE SHIPMENT WOULD PROBABLY HAVE TO BE LOADED AT
RAMSTEIN AFB AND PROCEED TO YOKOTA VIA ELMENDORF AFB
ALASKA. THIS IS THE FASTEST MOST SECURE AND CLEANEST
ALTERNATIVE. PRICE TAG ON THIS OPERATION WOULD BE ABOUT
\$45,000. IF IT IS DESIRED TO PURSUE THIS ALTERNATIVE,
SUGGEST THAT DATT AT EMBASSY VIENNA CONTACT BGENERAL
SMITH, MAC REPRESENTATIVE AT USAFE H.Q. RAMSTEIN OR
THAT DEPARTMENT DEAL WITH MAC HQ AT SCOTT AFB.

B) ALTERNATIVELY, PANAM IS ACCUSTOMED TO HANDLING
SHIPMENTS OF SPECIAL NUCLEAR MATERIALS AND COULD MOVE
THE 46 KGS FROM GERMANY TO THE US WHERE IT COULD BE
TRANSFERRED TO MAC FOR ONWARD SHIPMENT TO YOKOTA. THIS
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IS MORE COMPLEX AND MAY IN THE END NOT BE MUCH CHEAPER
SINCE MAC SPECIAL AIR MISSION MAY STILL BE REQUIRED FROM
US TO YOKOTA. IF ADVICE IS REQUIRED FROM PANAM SUGGEST
CONTACT MR. GUS PATZINA, PANAM CARGO MANAGER IN FRANKFURT.,
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